



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
901 NORTH 5TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

JUL 31 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

James M. Lanzafame
Environmental Manager
The Doe Run Company
881 Main Street
Herculaneum, Missouri 63048

Dear Mr. Lanzafame:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently received information regarding releases of hazardous substances at your Herculaneum, Missouri, facility. As a result, EPA is investigating the circumstances of the releases, actions undertaken by this facility as a result of the releases, the potential for future releases at this location, and compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Specifically, EPA requests information regarding the following releases:

<u>Date</u>	<u>NRC Report #</u>	<u>Substance</u>
05/15/00	529034	Arsenic
05/15/00	529035	Arsenic, Lead Sulfate & Zinc Sulfate
06/17/00	532465	Arsenic, Lead & Zinc Sulfate

This information request consists of Chemical Release Questionnaires (CRQs) on the causes and effects of the chemical releases as well as the status of the facility's compliance with the other sections of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

This request for information is issued pursuant to the authority of Section 104(b) and (e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(b) and (e). Section 104(e) of CERCLA authorizes EPA to require any person to furnish information about: (1) the identification, nature, and quantity of materials generated, treated, stored, disposed of, or transported to a facility; (2) the nature or extent of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant at or from a facility; and (3) the ability of a person to pay for or perform a cleanup.

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Site:	Herculaneum
ID#	400006 206373
Break:	140
Other:	
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A separate response must be submitted for each release event identified above. Your response must be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of your receipt of this request. You must fully respond to each question on the questionnaire. Refer to the definitions in the enclosed instructions for the CRQ when formulating your responses.

In accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b), you may assert a business confidentiality claim covering any part of the information set forth in your response which you deem confidential. Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. If you fail to assert a claim of business confidentiality at the time of submission of your response, such information may be made available to the public without further notice.

Pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5), failure to comply with a request for information issued pursuant to Section 104(e) may result in the assessment of a civil penalty not to exceed \$27,500 for each day of noncompliance. Furthermore, failure to timely, accurately, and completely respond to this request may subject you to further civil and criminal penalties. Information provided may be used for all purposes authorized by Section 104(e) of CERCLA.

Your completed response should be sent to:

Christine Hoard
Environmental Protection Specialist
US EPA, Region 7
ARTD/CRIB
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hoard at (913) 551-7775 or hoard.christine@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



JoAnn Heiman
Chief, Chemical Risk Information Branch

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bob Dopp
Missouri Emergency Response Commission
Mr. James Long
Missouri Department of Natural Resources